GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to improve the standard of medical services at JIPMER, Pondicherry andNIMHANS, Bangalore;

(b) whether the medical officers and other medical staff-strength in these two centres is adequate;

(c) if so, the details of strength of medical staff in these two centres is adequate;

(d) the funds allocated by the Government for these two centres during the last two years and the current year;

(e) whether any foreign assistance both technical and financial has been sought for these centres; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)to(c) The standard of medical services in JIPMER, Pondicherry and NIMHANS, Bangalore is satisfactory keeping in view the sta and infrastructure in position. JIPMER, Pondicherry provides superspeciality treatment in the field of cardiovascular disease, Urology, Cancer etc. NIMHANS provides state-of-art investigation and treatment for mental, neurological and neuro -surgical disorders to about 3 lacs patients every year. In JIPMER, Pondicherry, 103 posts of CHS and 19 Medical Officers are in positionIn NIMHANS, Bangalore, 265 Medical (Faculty Resident and Medical Officers) and 525 supporting para-medical staff are in position.

(d) The details of funds allotted to JIPMER, Pondicherry/NIMHANS, Bangalore is as under:-

	(Rs. in lacs)	
	JIPMER	NIMHANS
1998-99	4446.00	2450.00
1999-2000	4938.00	2937.00
2000-2001(BE)	5410.00	3450.00

(e)&(f) NIMHANS, Bangalore had requested the Government to procure a Gamma Knife as an estimated cost of Rs.15.00 crores through an international agency. However, this did not fruitify.